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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/699,553	MORIMOTO ET AL.
	Examiner Hsien-ming Lee	Art Unit 2823

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 3/9/2005.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 5-8, 10-14 and 16-19.
3. The drawings filed on 31 October 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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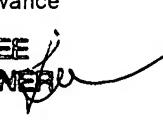
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
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- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Remarks

1. The objection and 102(e) rejection have been withdrawn in response to applicant's amendment filed 3/9/2005.
2. Applicant's cancellation to claims 9 and 15 is acknowledged. Claims 1-4 are non-elected without traverse.

Examiner's Amendment

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
4. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel non-elected claims 1-4.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 5-8, 10-14 and 16-19 are allowed.
6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Cho et al. (US 2002/0041148) teach forming a plurality of laser portions 12 and 14 on a single substrate 11 (Fig.5C), each of the laser portions 12 and 14 oscillating laser light of a different wavelength, i.e. the laser portion 12 oscillates a wave length of 635~780 nm, whereas, the laser portion 14 oscillates a wave length of 450~550 nm (paragraph [0062]), wherein the previously formed laser portion 12 (III-V compound) is formed by MOCVD or MBE (paragraph

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[0054]), whereas the subsequently formed laser portion 14 is formed by MBE or MOMBE (paragraph [0054]).

Cho et al. at least neither teach nor suggest that the laser portion previously formed contains p type dopant having *diffusion coefficient smaller than* that of p type dopant the laser portion subsequently formed; wherein the laser portion previously formed contains p type dopant of *beryllium* and laser portion subsequently formed contains p type dopant of *one of zinc, carbon or magnesium*.

In addition, applicant's assertion regarding the motivation for combining are persuasive.

Therefore, the instant invention is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious over the prior art of record.

7. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hsien-ming Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-1863. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday (8:00 ~ 6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Olik Chaudhuri can be reached on 571-272-1855. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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